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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is submitted herewith. A credit card authorization in the amount of \$940.00 is provided, which includes \$810.00 for the RCE fee, \$130.00 fee for a 1-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1589.

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